

Docket No. AMDP755US

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re **PATENT** application of:

Applicant: Kishore Karighattam

Application No.: 10/809,229

Filing Date: March 25, 2004

For: FOUR LAYER ARCHITECTURE FOR NETWORK DEVICE  
DRIVERS

Examiner: Lechi Truong

Art Unit: 2194

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT DATED AUGUST 17, 2009**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated August 17, 2009, attached is a revised copy of the Reply to the Office Action dated March 19, 2009, for the above-identified application.

Applicants have appropriately amended the Claim 20 status identifier to read Currently Amended, as requested .

Applicants believe the Amendment filed June 19, 2009 is now in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121 and submits the same for consideration by the Examiner.

Should the Examiner feel that a telephone interview would be helpful to facilitate favorable prosecution of the above-identified application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Should any fees be due as a result of the filing of this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Deposit Account Number 50-1733, AMDP755US.

Respectfully submitted,  
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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 19, 2009**

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Dear Sir:

Favorable reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.